GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4080
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
OIL REFINED IN REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total oil refined by various oil refineries during the last three years till date;

(b) the capacity utilisation of refineries company-wise and whether those are running as per their installed capacity;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken or likely to be taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilisation of oil refineries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The crude oil processed by refineries during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 was 85.71, 103.11 and 106.54 Million Metric Tonnes respectively.

(b)to(e): The capacity utilization of public sector refineries during the year 2001-02 is given in the Annexure. The capacity utilization of the refineries depend on various factors including maximisation of overall profitability, demand/supply of petroleum products, availability of crude oil and secondary processing capacity. The capacity utilization of four North Eastern Refineries i.e. Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited, Numaligarh Refinery Limited, Digboi Refinery and Guwahati Refinery was low on account of lower availability of crude oil.

In order to increase the availability of crude to the four North Eastern Refineries, 1.5 MMTPA of Ravva crude has been allocated to Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited for the year 2003-04 which would result in increase in overall availability of crude oil to the four North Eastern Refineries thereby improving their capacity utilization.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4080 BY RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH APRIL, 2003 REGARDING OIL REFINED IN REFINERIES.

Name of the company	Installed capacity(MMTPA)	Capacity utilization(MMTPA)	% utilization
IOCL	37.13	33.76	91
HPCL	13.00	12.34	95
BPCL	6.90	8.74	127
CPCL	7.00	6.69	96
KRL	7.50	6.80	91
BRPL	2.35	1.48	63
NRL	3.00	2,31	77